



Nebraska Judicial Profile 2010

Honorable Paul W. Korslund

Judgeship

1998 – present

Judge of the District Court, 1st Judicial District

(Clay, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Pawnee, Richardson, Saline, & Thayer counties)

2010

Judge of the Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court: District Court

1977 – 1980

Judge of the County Court, 1st Judicial District

(Originally the 18th Judicial District, consisting of Gage & Jefferson counties)

Experience

1980 – 1998

Private practice of law

Beatrice, NE

1975 – 1977

City Attorney's Office, attorney

Beatrice, NE

Education

University of Nebraska College of Law, 1974
Georgetown University, 1971

Juris Doctorate
Bachelor of
Science

Judicial/Law Related Activities

Professional Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association

Nebraska State Bar Foundation

Board member, 1997 – 1999

Nebraska State Bar/Local Attorney Association Committees

Nebraska State Bar Association:

Law Day Essay Contest Judge

Mock Trial Coordinator for 1st Judicial District, 2001 – 2004

House of Delegates

Member, 1986 – 1997

Chairperson, 1995

Client Security Fund Committee, 1985 – 1990

Nebraska Supreme Court Committees

Nebraska Court Re-Engineering Task Force, 2010

Parenting Act Fund Policy Committee, 2008 – present

Commission on Children in the Court, 2004 – present

Subcommittee on Children in the District Courts, chairperson

Nebraska District Judges Association

Governmental & Public Relations Committee

Judicial Education Committee

Sub-Committee: Curriculum Development Committee

Pension and Salary Committee

Community Activities

Homestead Early Risers Kiwanis Club, member & past president

Southeast Nebraska Mediation Center Board, 1998 – 2003

City of Beatrice, mayor, 1990 – 1998

Family Resource center Board, 1988 – 1995

Blue Valley Mental health Association Board, 1986 – 1994

Gage County United Way, president, 1989

Certificate of Need Appeal Panel, 1985 – 1987

Beatrice Chamber of commerce, president, 1985

St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Council, 1982 – 1984

past president

Honors and Awards

2008, Nebraska Supreme Court Outstanding Judge, for Service to the Community: is the highest honor given by the Chief Justice to recognize members of the judiciary for meritorious projects and exemplary accomplishments that enhance the vision of justice within Nebraska communities.

Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow: Selection to become a Fellow in the Nebraska State Bar Foundation is based on the integrity and character of the lawyer/judge. The Foundation recognizes established legal professionals who are dedicated to

improving the administration of justice. Fellows are accredited by colleagues as leaders of the legal profession who contribute to the charitable and community education works of Foundation.

Homestead Monument of America, Pioneer Award, 1996

Robert M. Spire Pro Bono Award, 1987

Teaching & Publishing

Speaker, District Judges Seminar on the Nebraska Parenting Act

Speaker, Official Court Reporters Education Program on Drug Court

Speaker, Nebraska Bar Association Education Program on Municipal Law